

CHURCH CALENDAR (please visit www.maplegrovemc.com for all events)

TODAY...

May 5 9:00-9:50am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby
Sermon: "God Sees Our Trials"
Text: Acts 12:1-4
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK.....

Monday 3:30-5:00pm Octorara Good News Club
Tuesday 9:30am Moms in Prayer
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer Group @ Dutchway
8:00am - 2:00pm Sewing Circle
6:30-8:30pm VBS Prep Night/Youth Meeting
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG
Youth Commission Meeting?

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

June 1 4- 8pm *Jump Into June Community Day* (Carter Family Band Program- 6:30pm)
June 16-20 Vacation Bible School *ROAR* (see announcement inside)
July 21 Church Camp Day at Black Rock Retreat, Quarryville
August 4 Annual Corn Hole Tournament @ Matt & Missy K Farm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

5/5 Ariana H
5/6 Anna Mary B, Glenda B
5/7 Nancy P, Rick V
5/9 Ty L
5/12 Mildred K

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

5/5 Alan & Pam R
5/6 Skip & Molly S

April 28 Attendance: 175 Offering \$ 6188.80

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Lusby is in the office Monday - Thursday. 610-593-9501 or 717.606.7289 or mlusby@maplegrovemc.com.

Minister of Worship: Matt Chambers is in the office on Tuesday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Matt King, Dave Lantz- lead elder, (contact him for needs @610.316.8871 in Pastor Mike's absence), Matt Ressler, Mike Weaver

Treasurer: Sue N - esnafziger@verizon.net

Secretary: Marilyn U 610-593-6658; mumble@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: 8:30-1:30 (off Tuesdays) *Please send all announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

Preschool Director: Adrienne Fiscus: maplegroveschool@gmail.com; 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

EVERYONE WELCOME!

MAY 5, 2019

Our Mission

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



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A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE TODAY!

Connection Cards for your prayer requests and praise items are on the back of the pews and at the Welcome Center. Your prayer concerns will be shared confidentially with our Leadership Team and/or Church Prayer Teams. You may contact the office if you want to join a prayer team or if you have a prayer or praise item for the bulletin.

Connection Cards are also used to include you in any church communications of your choice- phone calls, emails or a church mailbox. First time guests may exchange the completed card for a gift at the Welcome Center.

You may also drop your Connection Cards along with your tithes and offerings in the giving stations at the exit doors.

CHILDCARE

Kindergarten -5th grade Children's Church will meet downstairs following the worship music.

Room 106 (rear of the sanctuary) is available for parents to use who have infants up to 1 yr. old.

Childcare for 1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

5/5 Marilyn U & Diane U
5/12 Lynda K & Chloe K

Childcare for 3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

5/5 Maria S
5/12 Cierra K

SUNDAY SCHOOL: May 5 "Purifies" Mark 11:15-19, 12:41-44
May 12 "Promises" Mark 13:24-37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ROAR JUNE 16-20, 2019

- **VBS Prep Nights** - **Wednesdays, May 8**, 15, 22 from 6:30 - 8:30PM.
- **VBS Set Up Nights** - Tues. -Thurs., June 11-13, from 6:30 - 8:30PM.
- **VBS Staff Training** - Sunday, June 9th - immediately following the service.

Contact is Bonnie Bruner @ 610.656.3484

MEAL SHARING INFO is at www.takethenameal.com for Rhonda U who has a broken ankle and ribs following an accident and will be non-weight bearing for several weeks. User name is: Umble; pw: ankle. Meals can be delivered by 5 pm, or text/call Rhonda @717.587.9192 for a more convenient time.

SUMMER REMODELING PROJECT The Preschool/Sunday School wing was added in the 1985 building renovation and has not been updated since then. Finance is presenting a proposal to renovate these rooms and the existing nurseries with solid vinyl plank flooring, cabinetry, counter tops and paint. Also included in the proposal is solid vinyl plank flooring to replace the carpeting in the entryway of the building. Total estimate is \$118,000 depending on how much volunteer labor is provided. Members may vote on the proposal in two weeks on Sunday, May 19 so that the work could proceed over the summer months. For questions, please see Doug L, Lay Minister of Finance, Personnel and Property.

JUMP INTO JUNE Evangelism Commission is planning a community-wide family fun event on June 1, from 4-8pm @Maple Grove. There will be bounce houses, corn hole games, face-painting & yummy food. You will not want to miss the outdoor program at 6:30pm by the Carter Family Band from Alabama. You will be inspired by this talented family which includes their 6 young children. Flyers will be printed soon to invite your neighbors and friends. **A lot of work goes into planning an event like this so please contact the Evangelism Commission to offer your help - Dean & Darlene G, Mike & Chrisy W, Vince & Jane K or Chris & Elizabeth C.**

DUTCHWAY RECEIPTS Don't forget to save your Dutchway grocery receipts and place them in the basket below the church mailboxes. Dutchway donates a percentage of our purchases to Cornerstone Pregnancy Care Services in Gap.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES are finished and are in church mailboxes. If you don't have one, new ones are available at the Welcome Center.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION Matt Peifer's number in the new directory should be 484.645.9083

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer concerns are listed for 6 weeks after which you may call the office to continue. Prayer concerns are shared weekly with those of our congregation who commit to pray.

OUR CHURCH BODY

Leadership Team & Lay Ministers

Associate Pastor Search Committee

Elam "Bud" B Family - Bud's wife Dotty passed away March 16 from complications of ALS.

Anna Mary B - her nephew, Steve Hoover passed away April 17.

Sharyn K (wife of Mike)- breast cancer surgery April 29.

Joe L - healing following rotator cuff surgery.

Rhonda U - upcoming ankle surgery and healing from other injuries.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Good Samaritan Services

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkesburg Point

PCCO (Parkesburg Community Churches Outreach)

MISSIONARIES

Garry & Ruth - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G Family - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Lindsey G- CRU West Chester University

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Monchy & Nicole R Family - Solid Rock in Dominican Republic

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Ryan & Bethany U Family - EMM in Cambodia